

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 06027.0001U3  
PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

In re Application of

Whitehead et al.

Application No. 10/042,991

Filing Date: January 9, 2002

For: GUAVA (PSIDIUM GUAJAVA)  
13-HYDROPEROXIDE LYASE AND  
USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Hutson, R.G.

Confirmation No. 7697

RECEIVED  
TECHNICAL CENTER

MAR 29 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

703-872-9306

ATTN: Examiner Richard G. Hutson

Group Art Unit 1652

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE &amp; ROSENBERG, P.C.

Customer No. 23859

OK to enter.  
R. Hutson.

March 29, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, issued regarding the above-referenced patent application and further to our telephone conversation of March 23, 2004. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is similar to Applicant's previous Communication dated February 10, 2004 but we have cancelled claims 16-21. Transmitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

This Amendment is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein.

215027\_4

1